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1. FRENCH-SOVIET RELATIONS: NEW SIGNS OF STRAIN

PRESS REPORTS THAT THE POMPIDOU-BREZHNEV SUMMIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND AN OPEN LETTER FROM FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL MARCHAIS TO POMPIDOU ATTACKING FRANCE'S EC NINE POLICY UNDERLINE THE GROWING TENSION IN FRENCH-SOVIET RELATIONS. SOVIET SOURCES HAVE TOLD EMBASSY PARIS THAT, DESPITE OFFICIAL DENIALS, THE JANUARY SUMMIT MEETING WILL NOT TAKE PLACE. CONCOMITANTLY, MARCHAIS' LETTER, COMING ONLY ONE WEEK AFTER HIS MOSCOW VISIT, IS BEING INTERPRETED AS A STRONG SOVIET WARNING TO THE FRENCH TO CHANGE THEIR PRESENT COURSE OF STRENGTHENING THE EC NINE. (CONFIDENTIAL) PARIS 30799, 11/30. YY

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